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INTRODUCTION

Information contained in this publication is intended for those interested in promoting aviation safety; parricularly, the prevention of midair Many of the aircraft surcollision. veyed in this volume were involved in midair collisions. In some instances. the "other" aircraft was within the field of view afforded by the windshield Why those collisions were not design. avoided is a moot point. The concern here is that, in some of the collisions, one or both aircraft were obscured from each other by design limitations of their windshield such that, even if the crews were looking, they could not see each other (references 1 and 2).

Surveys were conducted to measure and record cockpit visibility. The standard means to accurately accomplish this task and allow for each interpretation of the effect of structural or equipment impairment to the field of vision is available and is known as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Technical Center's Binocular Camera (figure 1).

DISCUSSION

Problems related to cockpit visibility received much attention in 1948 when two aircraft collided over New York City. About that time, the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA), predecessor of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), promulgated criteria prescribing the minimum field of vision acceptable for transport aircraft cockpit design. Inadequate means to measure and record cockpit visibility hampered implementation of this criteria, and therefore lead to the development of an instrument designed especially for this purpose. A standard means to accurately accomplish the task and allow each interpretation of structural or equipment impairment to the field of vision as seen by both eyes of a pilot was sought. Consequently, such an instrument was developed and is known as the FAA Technical Center's Binocular Camera.

The vision criteria, still in use today after 30 years of aircraft evolution, are to be found in the Civil Aeronautics Manual 4B (CAM 4b) (reference 3). A comparison of standards (reference 4) contained in CAM 4b with those more recently established by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) (reference 5), and the United States (U.S.) Military (reference 6), reveal that differences are generally insignificant. The FAA currently is seeking to adopt new criteria based on more recent studies (reference 7).

Over the years, because there has been considerable effort devoted to understanding the human capacity to "see," the related parameters that determine or affect human sight are very well documented. Blake and Fox (reference 8), in particular, reviewed the major experiments conducted and published in English during this century. They concentrated on the ability of the human visual system to unify two separate monocular fields of vision into a binocular cyclopian view that betrays little trace of its monocular origins. Clearly, the review found that binocular performance is far superior to monocular. For these reasons, and many others, the FAA Technical Center has decided to upgrade and enhance its capabilities of measuring cockpit visibility by designing and developing a new binocular camera. new binocular camera will provide lowcost availability and facilitate deployment in the field.

Various manufacturers and FAA Regional Offices will be able to make more frequent use of the device during the development and final certification of the windshield system, accident investigation, and other applications such as research and development. Manufacturers expend large sums of money in the design

and development of their transparency Problems become evident when systems. an assessment of cockpit vision is held off until flight testing has begun or by reliance solely on engineering drawings or other graphic representation. too ofren, the transparency systems are not in compliance with the standards of CAM 4b or even in agreement with the aircraft drawings. Why not verify and assess the design for visibility compliance during the development phase? This should include tests of a fullscale mockup as well as the finished aircraft. One or more design deficiencies have all too often resulted in considerable additional cost for redecign and requalification of the transparency system.

Officials are reticent to certificate cockpit visibility, for instance, based on just a seat-of-the-pants evaluation. They are now more inclined to be more receptive when adequate documentation is presented validating the manufacturer's product design. In this regard, the binocular camera leaves little or no room for subjective opinion.

Bearing in mind that CAM 4b merely recommends, as a minimum criteria, what cockpit vi 'lity should be, underscores all the more reason why any compromise in visibility can be serious. For example, Captain F. H. Hawkins, who has for many years specialized in cockpit lesign and human factors, reported on the significance of pilots not properly making use of the visibility afforded them by the cockpit designer, and for which certification was based (reference 9). Aircraft cockpit design is based on anthropometric dimensions, particularly that point in space called the eye space or design eye reference point (DERP). Unfortunately, even in well designed aircraft, visibility problems are induced when optimum available visibility is abrogated by the pilot's failure to position his eye at this DERP.

McDonnell-Douglas, in an operational support bulletin (reference 10), has advised pilots that, for sitting below the DERP, each centimeter results in a 1.4° loss in downward vision over the nose. This loss of downward vision affects how much, if any, of the runway would be visible and becomes very important during a low-visibility approach. In addition, an illusion may be created whereby a pilot seated below the DERP may misjudge his height at landing, and sometimes land short or too hard.

The FAA Technical Center's Binocular Camera was instrumental in determining contributing factors in a midair collision over San Diego which occurred on September 25, 1978, between a Boeing 727 and Cessna 172. Binocular photographs were taken from both aircraft cockpits. Additional information regarding position, orientation, time, altitude, airspeed, etc., was utilized to calculate the perspective vision angles and range between both aircraft using a The resulting calculations computer. were plotted onto the binocular photographs of the field of vision of the Each photograph respective aircraft. consequently contained the track or position of the target aircraft with respect to the particular field of vision available just seconds prior to Through this process, the binocular photographs allow investigators to better comprehend the visibility each pilot had.

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION.

Assembled on its tripod, the binocular camera weighs 46 pounds and has overall dimensions of 15 inches in width, 15 1/2 inches in depth, and 35 3/4 inches in height. Tripod legs are used for initial leveling and adapting the camera to various cockpit floor configurations; final leveling is accomplished by use of leveling screws. In operation, a

self-contained battery pack drives the camera in a clockwise rotation while film moves at a precise speed past a vertical slot used for an aperture. The film speed, aperture width, and rotation speed are critically dependent upon each other to produce satisfactory results. Figure 2 is a schematic showing the optical system arrangement. The camera uses two 65 millimeter wide-angle F6.8 lenses, and covers an 88 1/2° field of "ision. Matched lenses of identical focal length were selected and mounted on a flat surface so that their optical axes are parallel. The distance between the axes is 2.5 inches, representing the average human interocular spacing.

SURVEY PROCEDURE.

In order to accomplish a cockpit vision survey using the binocular camera, an aircraft is parked with an unobstructed view of the horizon (figure 3). Using manufacturer drawings of the cockpit geometry, a DERP is determined, and the camera is positioned at this location. A l-inch round marker is applied to the windshield at a point that lies along an extension of a line-of-sight drawn from the DERP. This marker can later be identified on photographs, and is the "zero reference" point from which measurements are taken (figure 4).

Once set up, the camera (figure 5) can produce a photographic record of the field of vision of a pilot as he turns his head from extreme left to extreme Super: rignt. sed on the photograph is a grid of contal and vertical lines in 5-degree increments. This grid with the "zero reference" mark allows angular measurements to be made. images produced are representative of what the human eyes see before the brain integrates them into one. Thus, the effect of obstructions to vision may be analyzed. The camera rotates about a vertical axis that is normally located 3.3 inches aft from the lenses. In whis "normal" position, the dimension corresponds to the mean distance between the front of the human eyes and the odontoid process; i.e., the pivot about which the skull rotates in the vertebral column (figure 6). By moving the camera to a position as shown in figure 7, the lenses now rotate about an 8.3-inch radius, and is called the "alert" position, which represents the generally accepted additional 5 inches that a pilot leans forward from the "normal" while in a search for other traffic.

BINOCULAR VISION.

Binocular vision is the ability to see "around" vertical obstructions under certain conditions. The width of the obstruction or target, the relative positions of the observer, and the obstruction or target determine whether or not a target is visible. Figure 8 illustrates the twin lenses (eyes) of the binocular camera as it sees a target at infinity around a vertical obstruction of 2.5 inches or less in In this example, the target is width. visible, in part, to both eyes. If the target were to advance into the opaque zone, it would be obstructed from view. If the target were then to bank left or right into the gray zone, the target would become visible to one eye only.

Over the years that the binocular camera has been in existence, many cockpit vision surveys were completed for certification, accident investigation, and research and development studies. In all, the key factor was and is visibility. Regardless of aircraft or equipment in use, or how capable the pilot may be, safety of flight depends on his ability to receive visual cues and information from an internal display or externally through the windshield system.

Since a great percentage of accidents are crew related, one area of improvement in the overall complexity of a modern transport that should take place is in the flight deck, the nerve center

for the management of these flight systems, many of which depend on the pilot's ability to receive visual information.

AUTHORS COMMENT.

No claim of librarianship is made. The style of listing is intended to facilitate publication and to provide maximum utility with some consistency. Annotations are descriptive rather than evaluative. Journalistic comment occurs where it may provide background information on, or identify associated reference documents of, public record. Figures 9 through 131 are the results of the binocular cockpit vision surveys.

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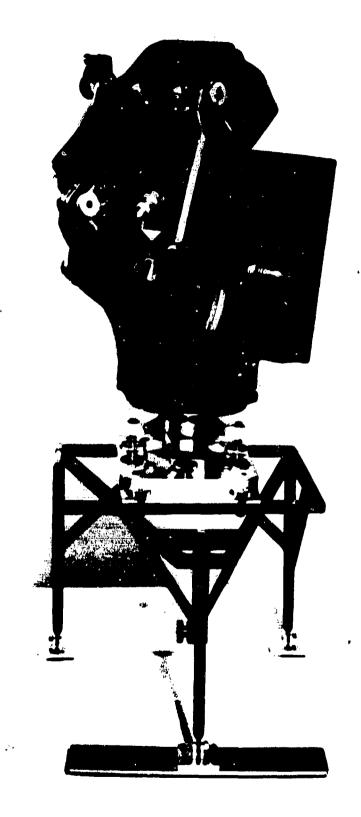
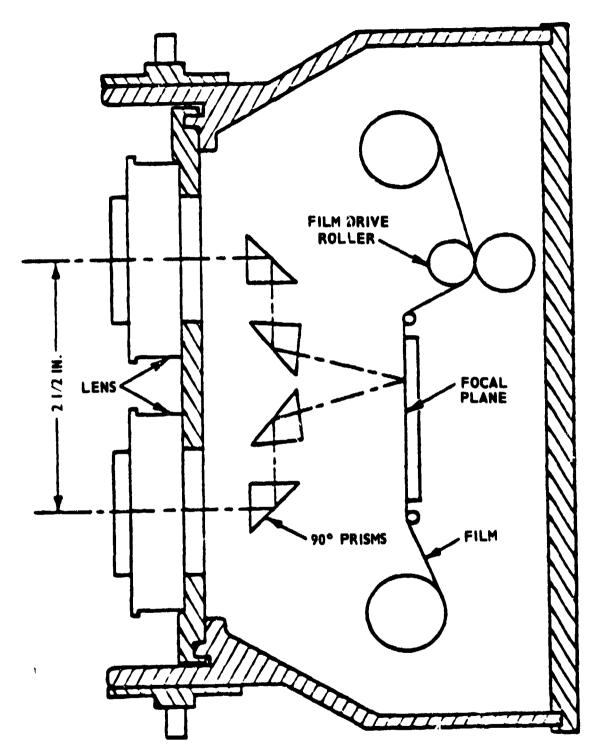


FIGURE 1. FAA TECHNICAL CENTER BINOCULAR CAMERA



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FIGURE 2. SECTION THROUGH CAMERA SHOWING OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT

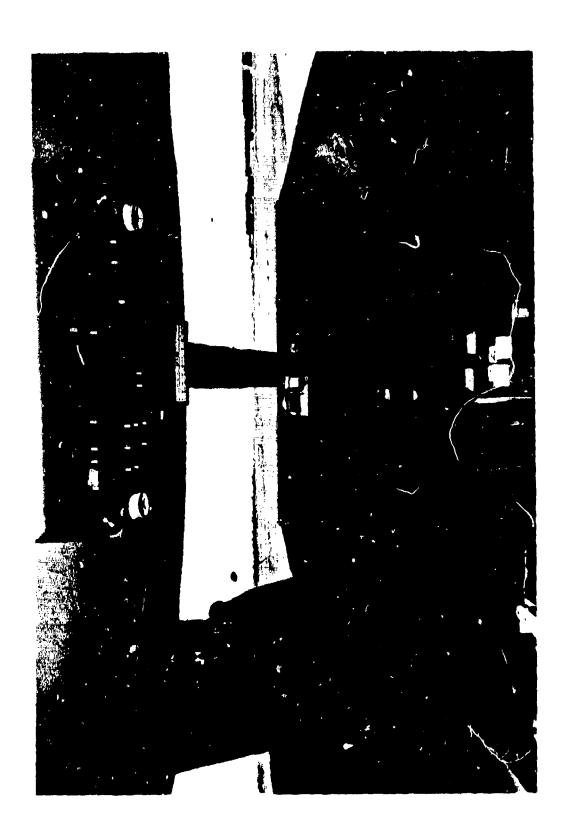


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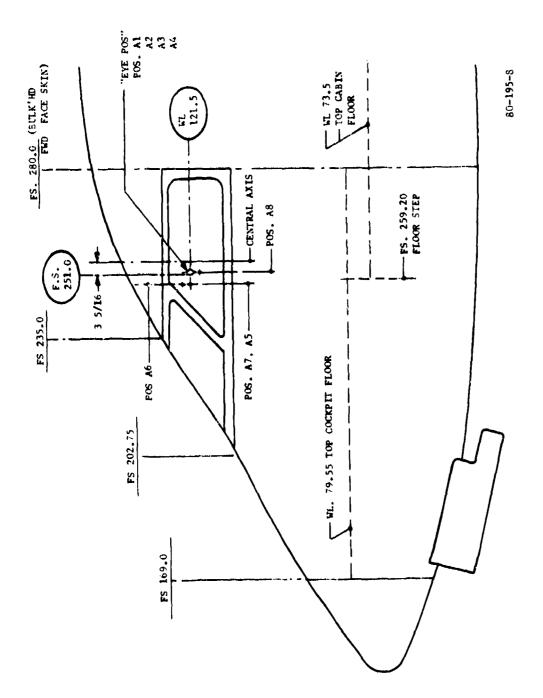


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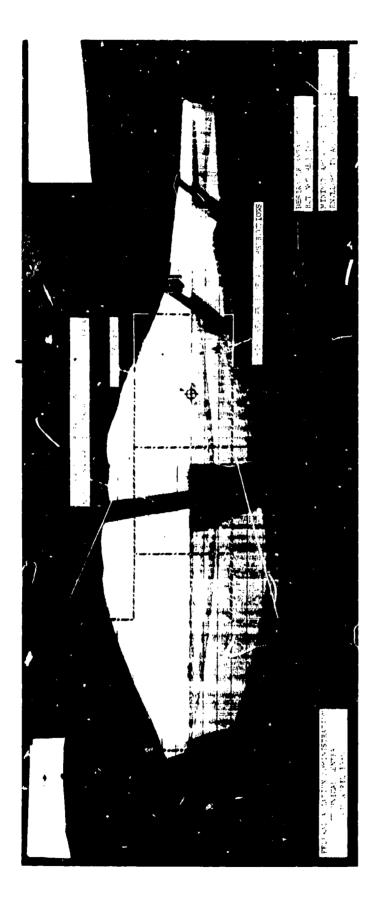
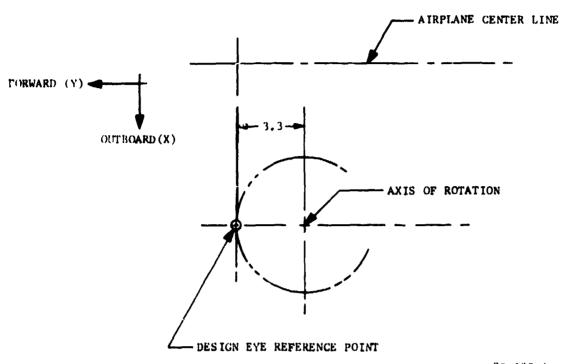


FIGURE 5. PILOTS EYE POSITION



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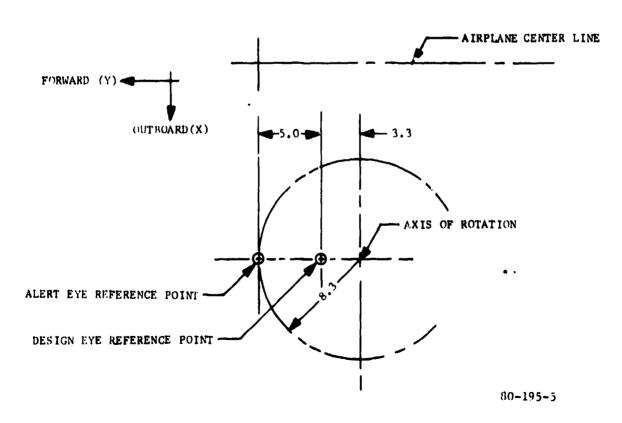


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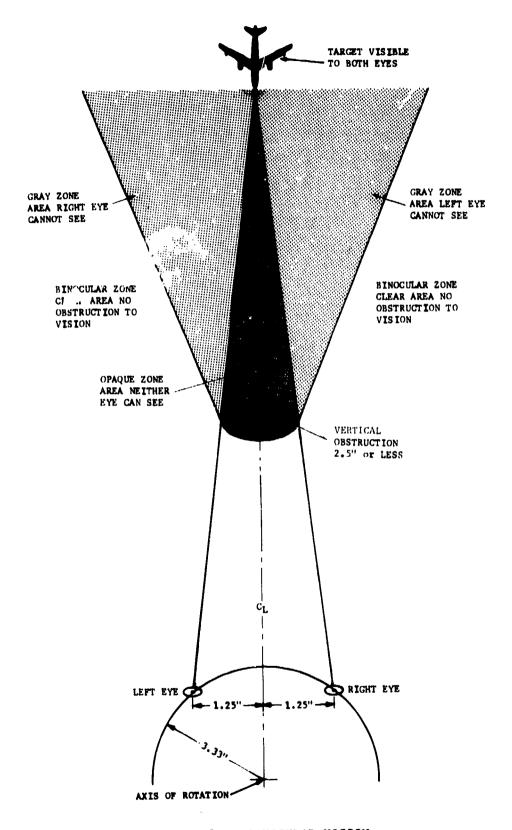


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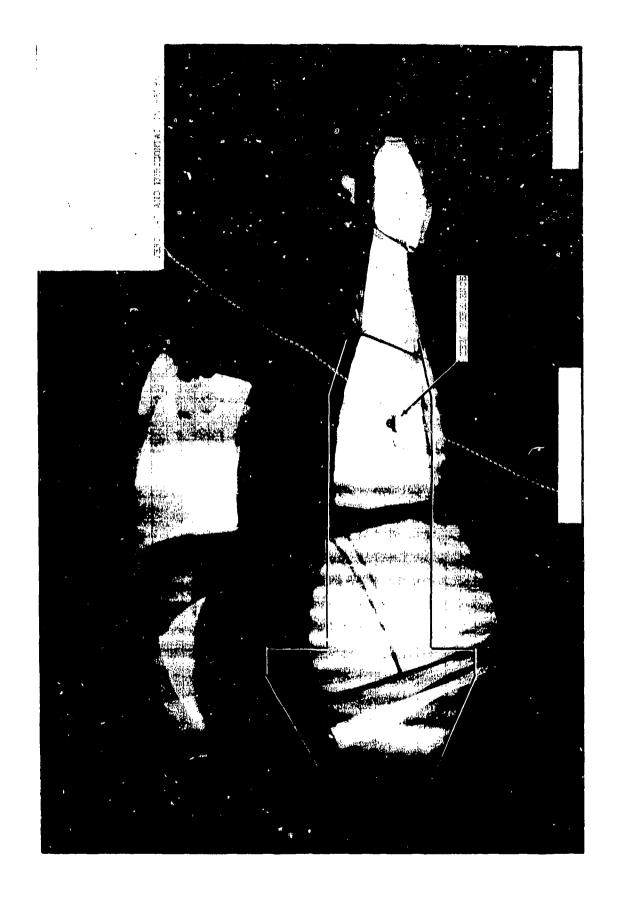
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	Fairchild FH-227
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Boeing 727	
Boeing 727-200	Gates Lear Jet Model 24
Boeing 747	Gates Lear Jet Mockup 35/36
•	Gates Lear Jet 55
Canadair CL-44	
Canadair Challenger CL-600	Grummal Gulfstream
Cessna 620	Howard Model 500
Cessna Citation III	
	Lockheed Electra
Convair 240	Lockheed Jetstar
Convair 340	Lockheed L-1049A
Convair 580	Lockheed Model 300
Convair 880	
	Martin 404
Curtiss Model 200	Marcin 404
Cultiss Model 200	Mitsubishi 300
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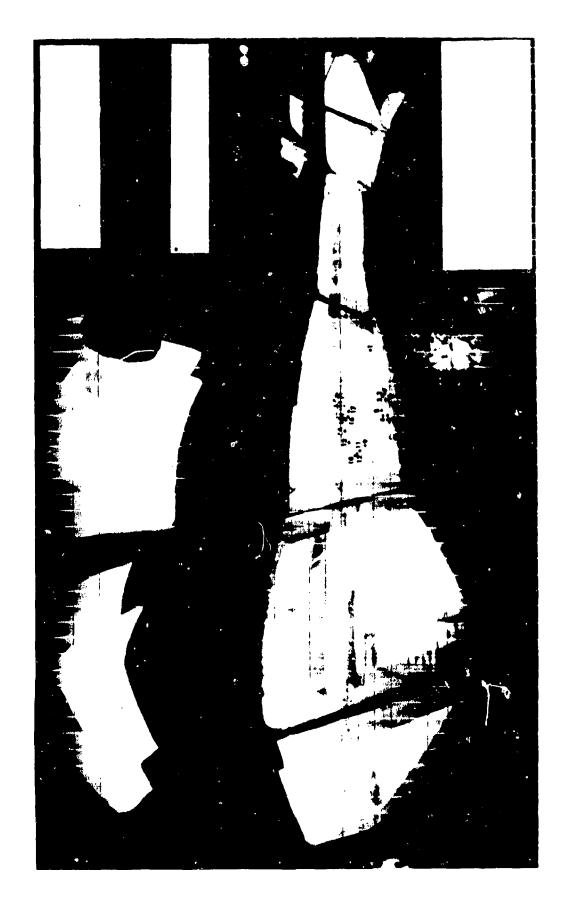


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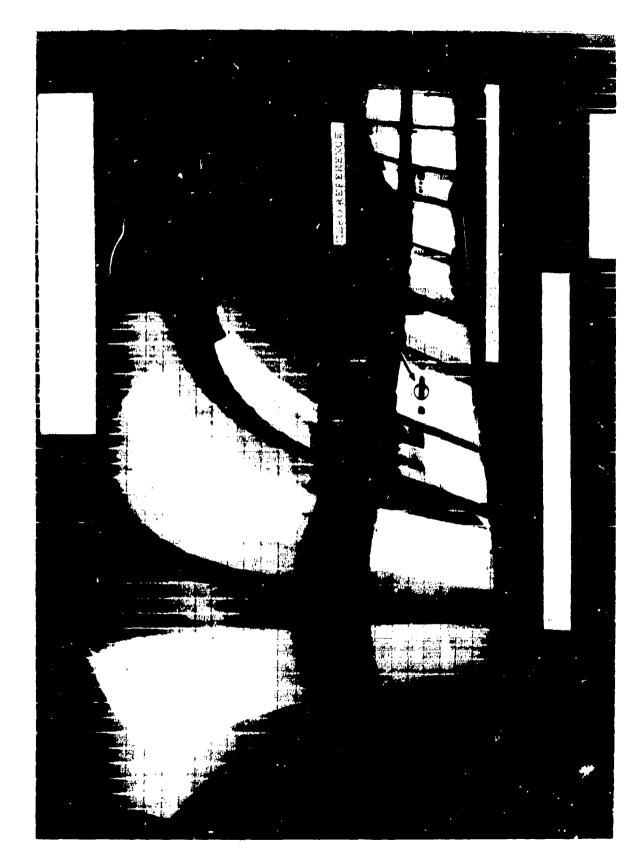
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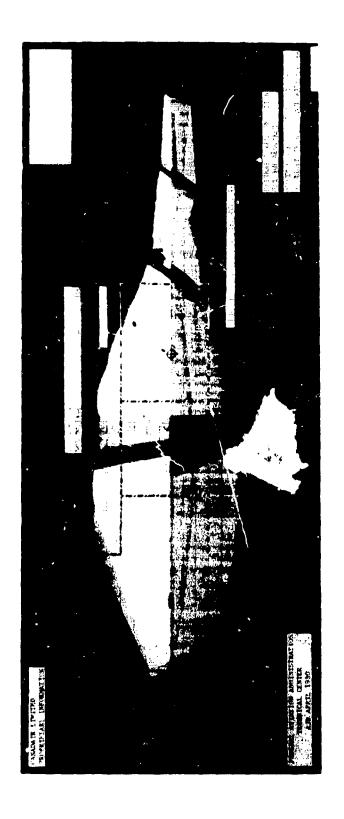
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOCRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BOEING 727-200 FIGURE 12.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BOEING 747 PIGURE 13.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CANADAIR, LTD., CL-44 FIGURE 14.

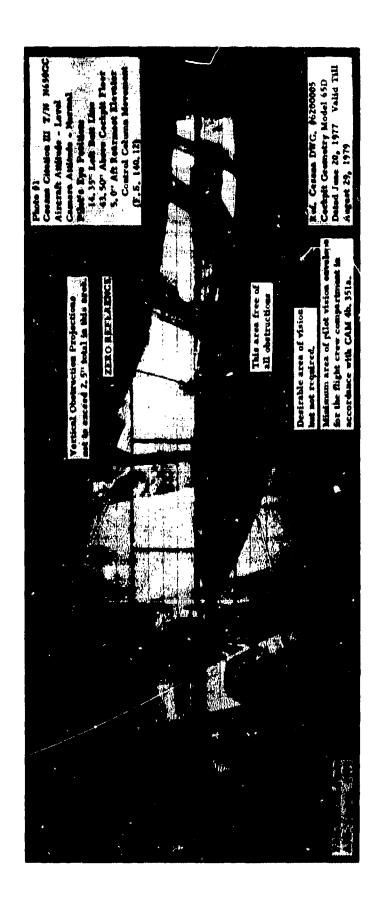


BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CANADAIR CHALLENGER CL-600 FIGURE 15.

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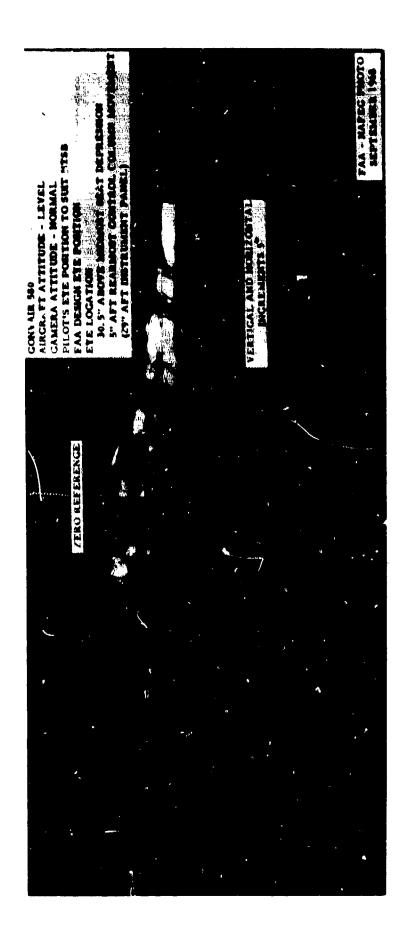


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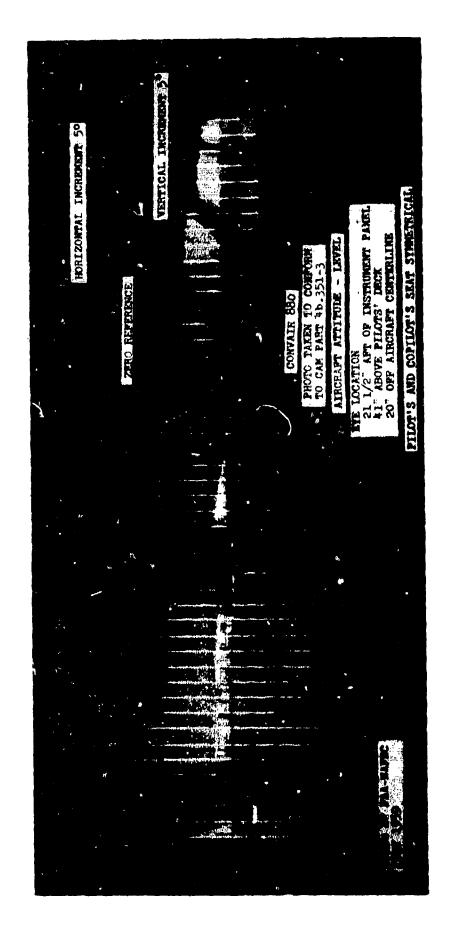


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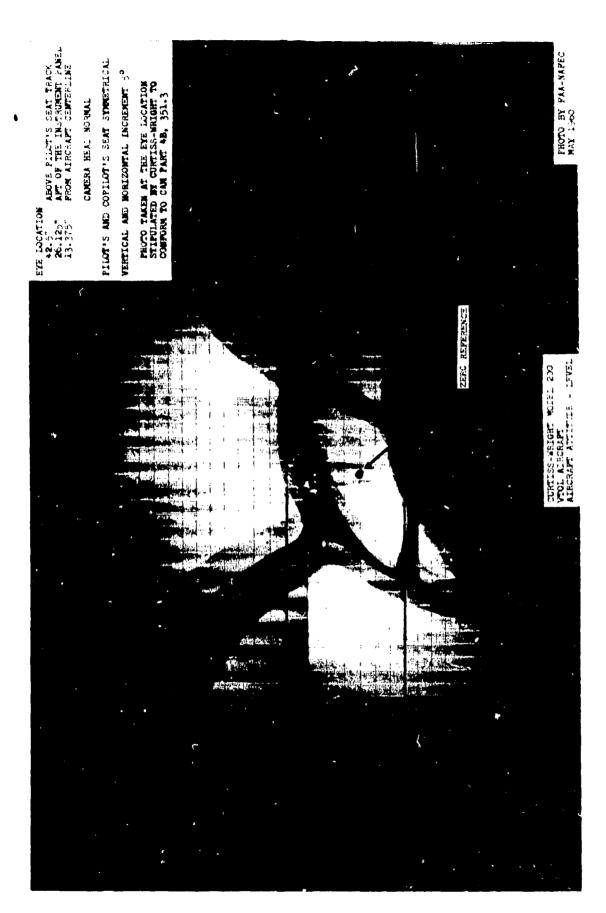
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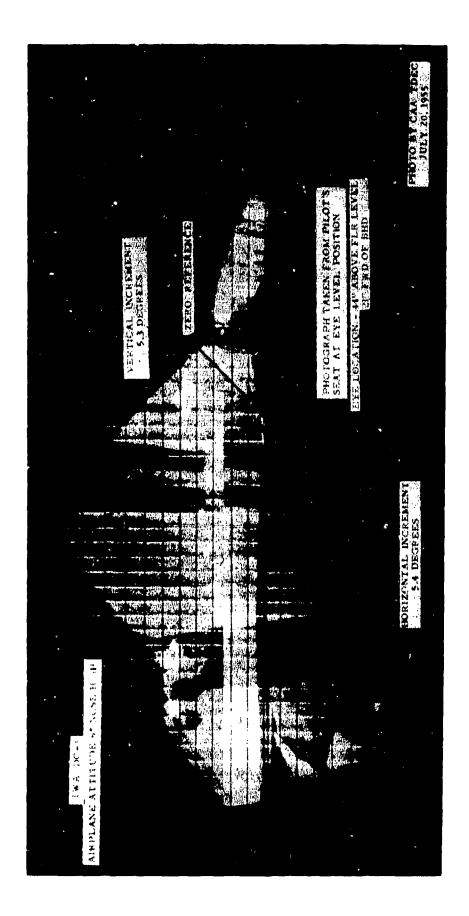
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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CONVAIR 880 FIGURE 21.



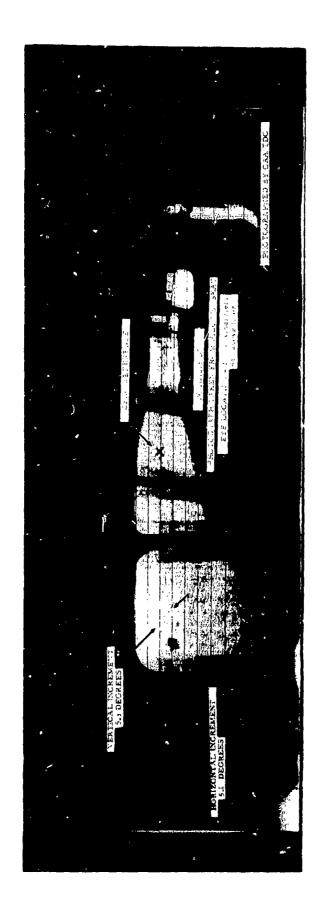
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CURTISS-WRIGHT 200 FIGURE 22.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DOUGLAS DC-3 FIGURE 23.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DOUGLAS DC-4 FIGURE 24.

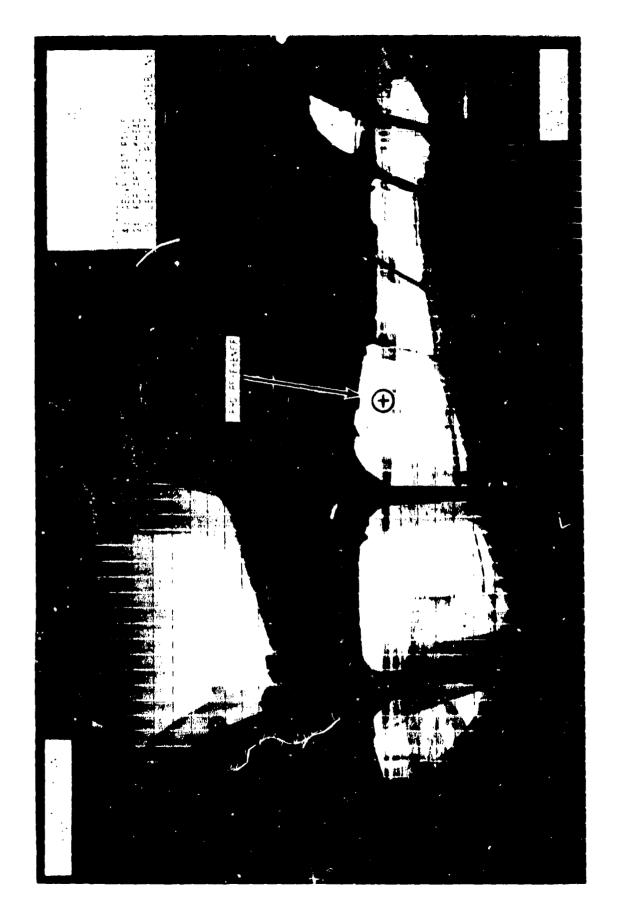
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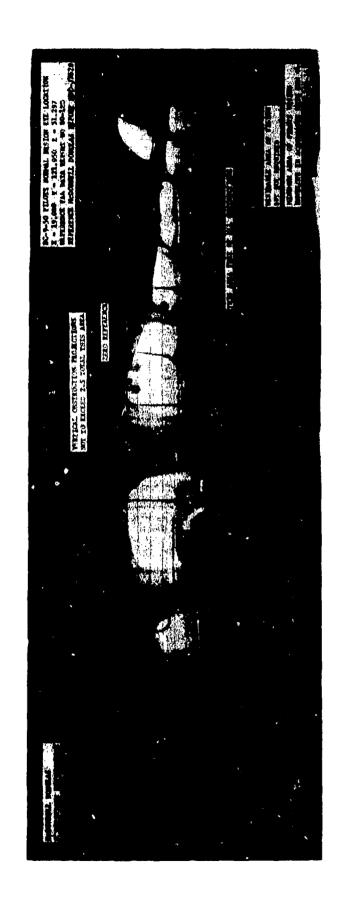
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOLOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DOUGLAS DC-6 FIGURE 25.

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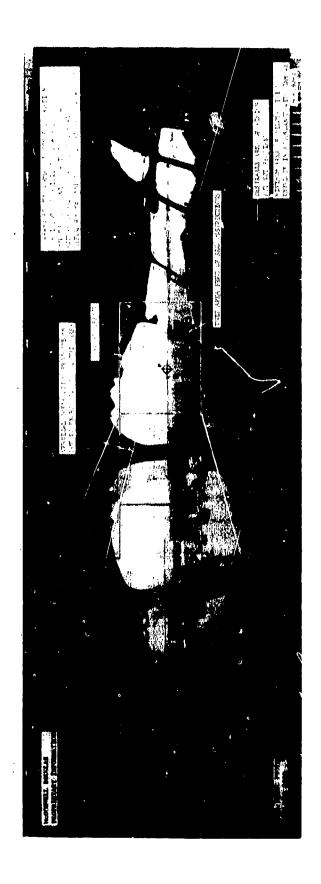




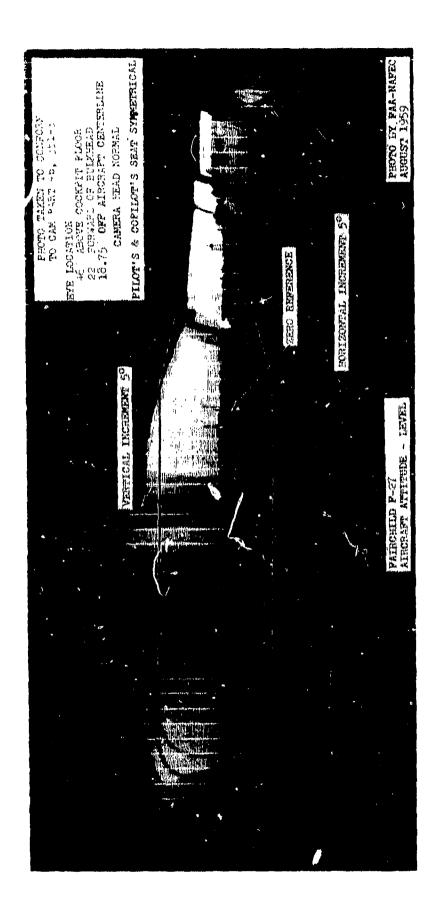
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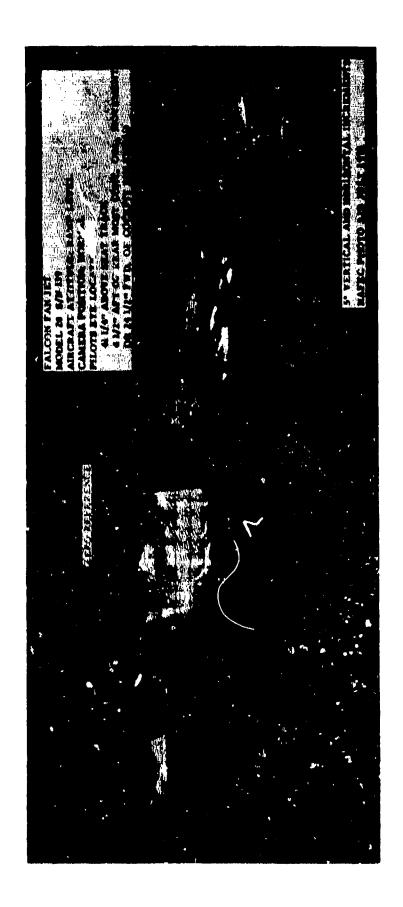


BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DOUGLAS DC-9-80 FIGURE 30.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOCRAPH OF AIRCRAFT FAIRCHILD F-27 FIGURE 31.

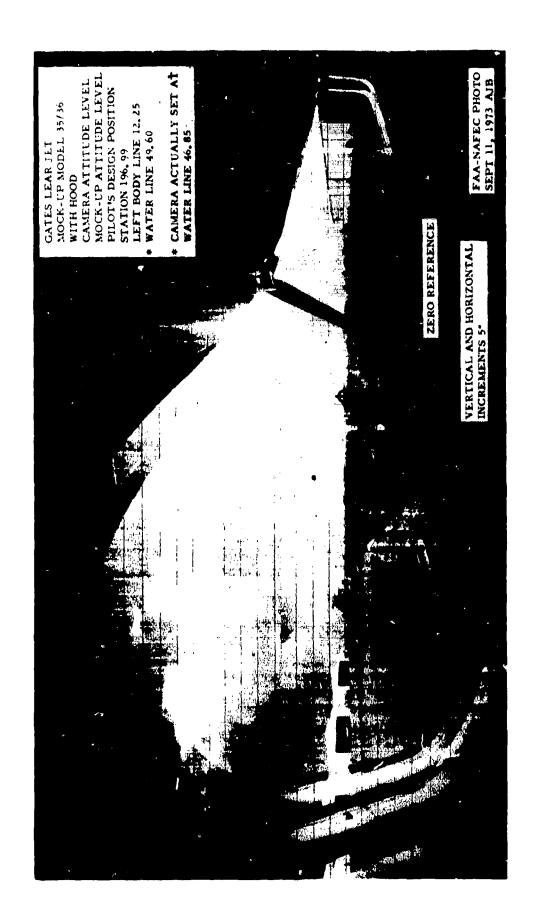
BIRDCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PAIRCHILD PH-227 FIGURE 32.



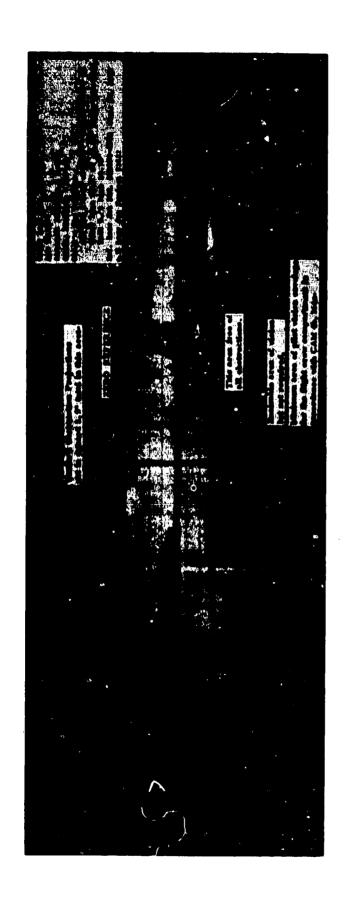
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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT LEAR JET MODEL 24



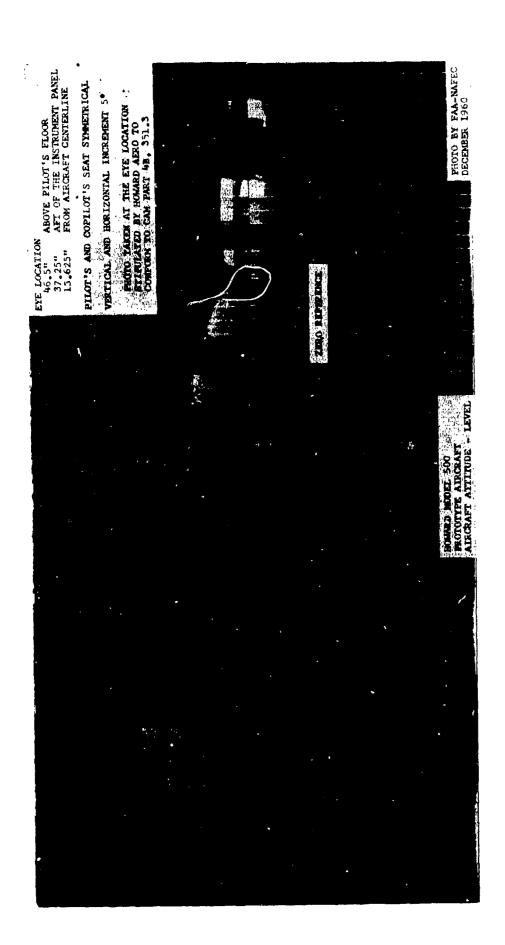
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT GATES LEAR JET MODEL 35/36 FIGURE 35.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CATES LEAR JET MODEL 55 FIGURE 36.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRGRAFT GRUPPAN GULFSTREAM FIGURE 37.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT HOWARD MODEL 500 FIGURE 38.



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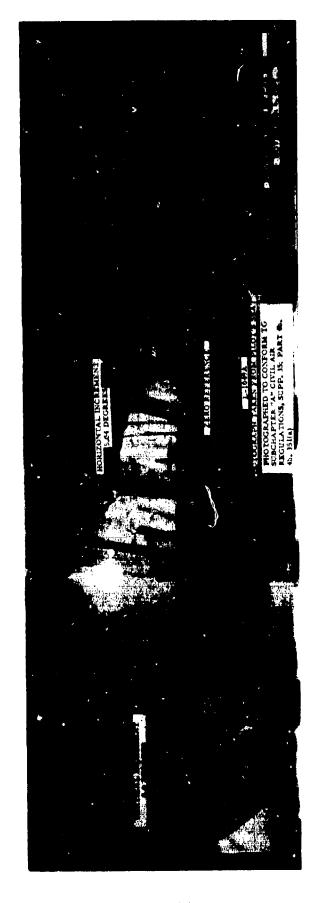
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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT LOCKHEED MODEL 300

FIGURE 41.

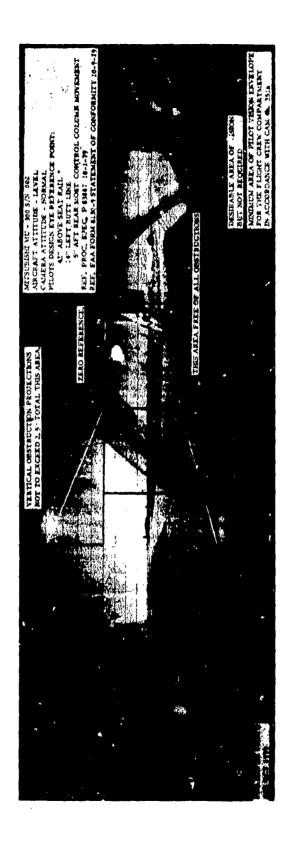


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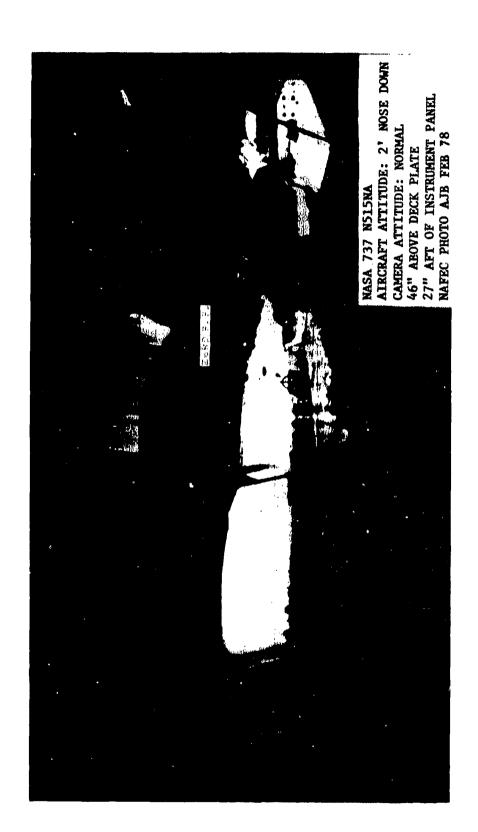
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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT MARTIN MODEL 404 FIGURE 43.



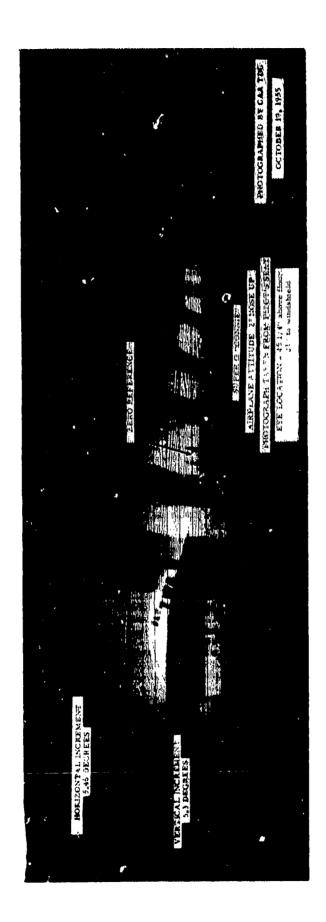
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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOCRAPA OF AIRCRAFT MITSUBISHI MU-300 FIGURE 44.

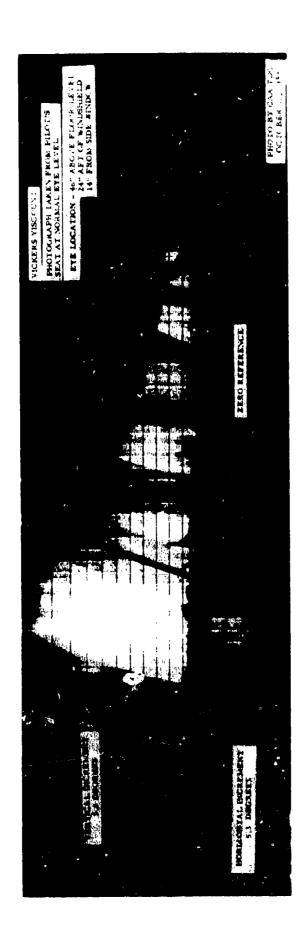


BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT NASA/BOEING-737 FIGURE 45.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SUNRISE S-1600 FIGURE 46.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SUPER G CONSTELLATION FIGURE 47.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT VICKERS VISCOUNT FIGURE 48.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT 12,500 pounds or less

The aircraft in the following listing are depicted in figures 49 through 74.

Aero	680E
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Beech 55 Beech 99

Cessna 140A

Cessna 150F

Cessna 170

Cessna 172

Cessna 177

Cessna 180

Cessna 182

Cessna 206

Cessna 210

Cessna 310

Cessna 337B

DeHavilland DHC-6

Helio Plane

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Piper Arrow PA-28R-200

Piper Aztec PA-23

Piper Cherokee Archer PA-28-181

Piper Cherokee 140 PA-28-180

Piper Cherokee 140

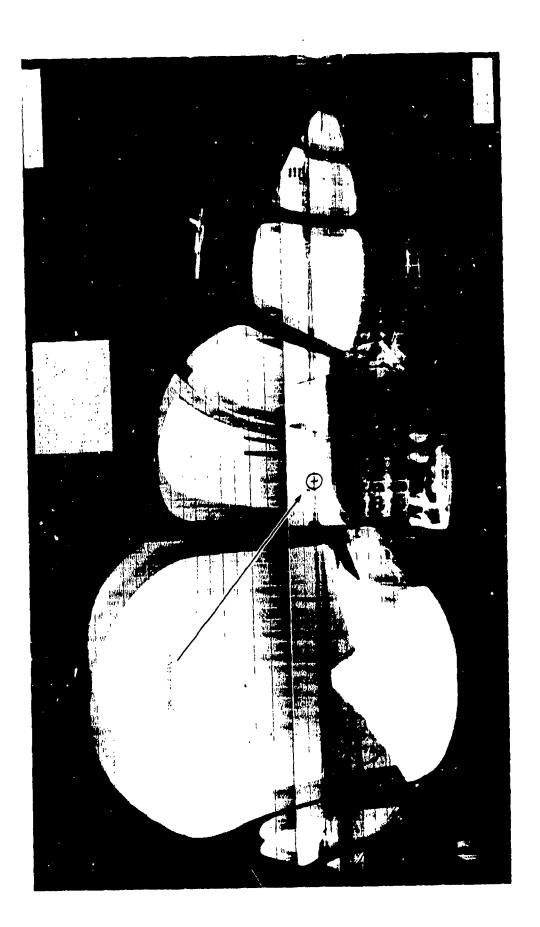
Piper Cherokee 6 PA-32-260

Piper Navajo PA-31

Swift 125



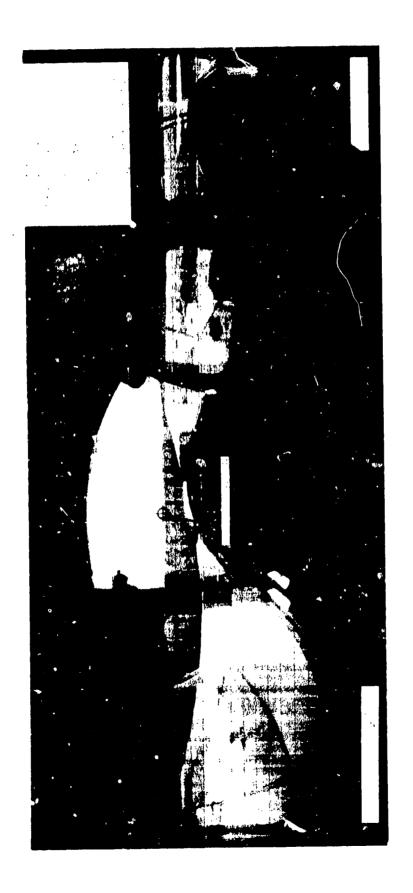
FIGURE 49. BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AERO COMMANDER 680E



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BEECHCRAFT BARON B-55 FIGURE 50.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BEECHCRAFT MODEL 99 FIGURE 51.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 140A FIGURE 52.



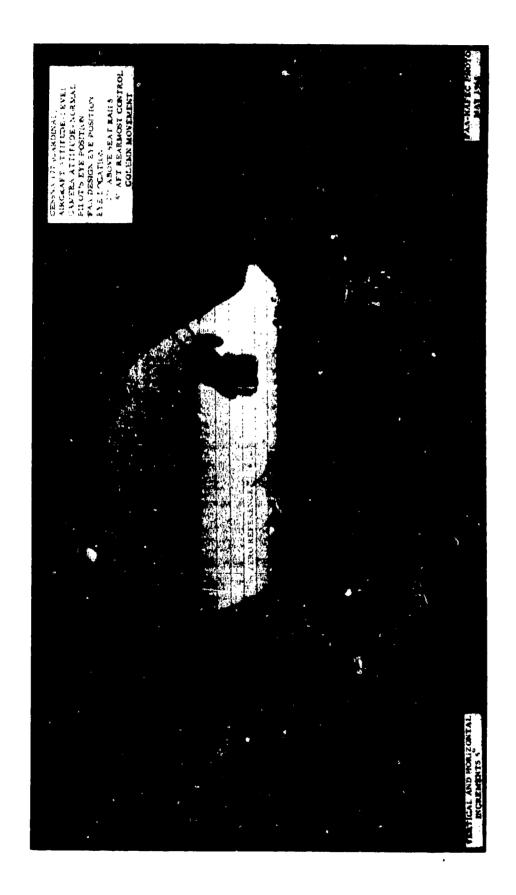
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 150F FIGURE 53.



FIGURE 54. BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 170



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 172 FIGURE 55.



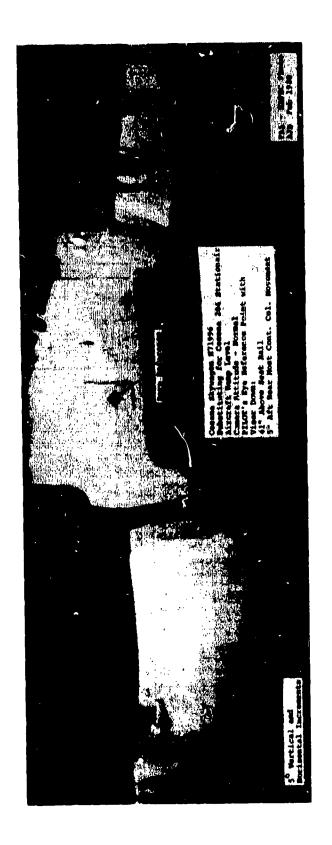
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 177 FIGURE 56.



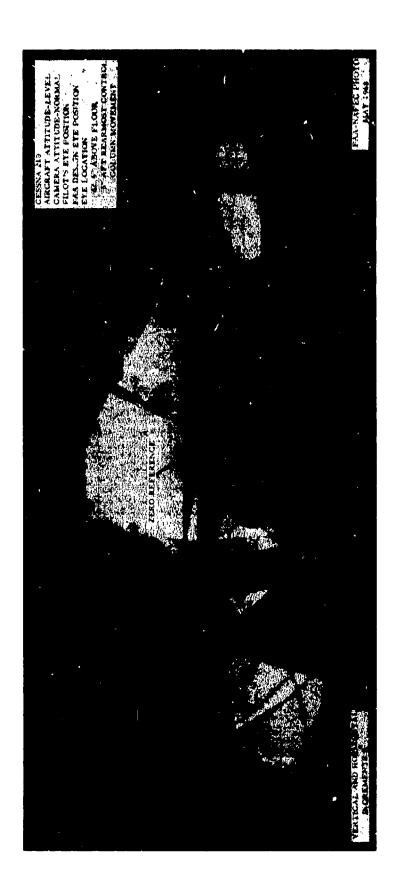
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 180 FIGURE 57.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 182 FIGURE 58.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY FHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA SKYWAGON FIGURE 59.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 210 FIGURE 60.

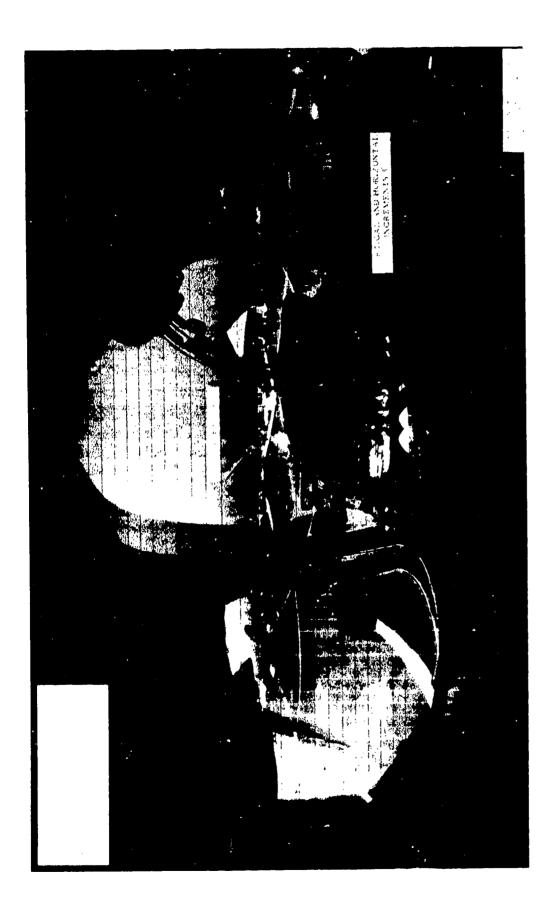


FIGURE 61. BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA 310

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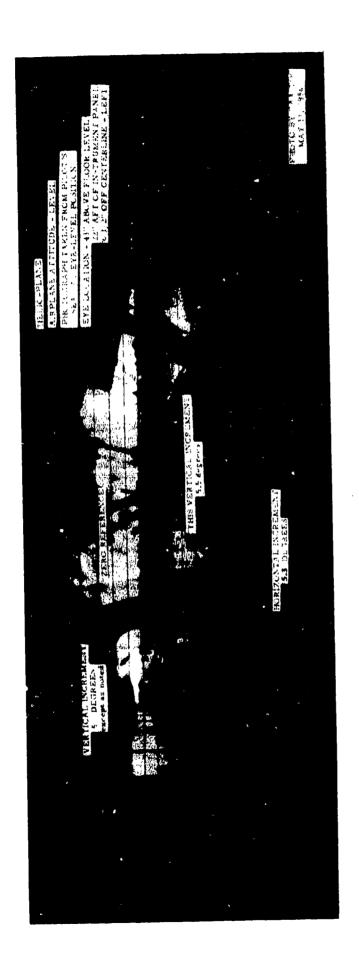


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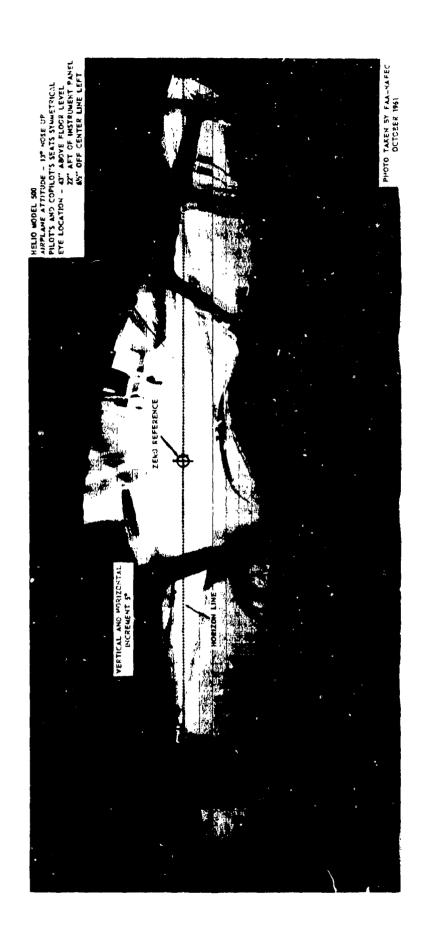
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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DEHAVILLAND DHC-6 FIGURE 63.



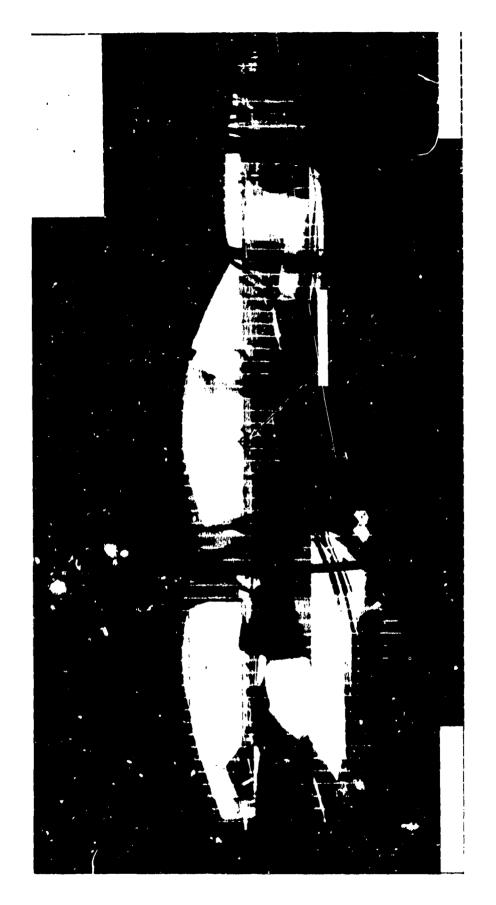
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT HELIO-PLANE FIGURE 64.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT HELIO MODEL 500 FIGURE 65.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT MOONEY 21 FIGURE 66.





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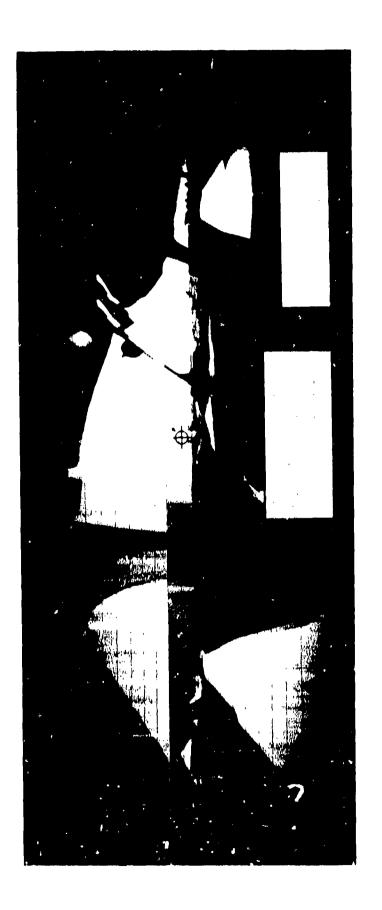
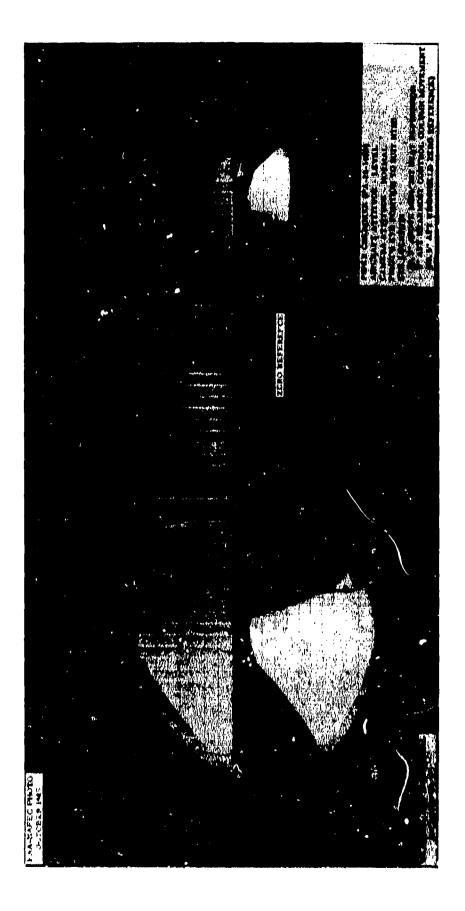


FIGURE 69. BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PIPER CHEROKEE ARCHER PA-28-181



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PIPER CHEROKEE PA-28-140B FIGURE 70.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PIPER CHEROKEE PA-28-180 FIGURE 71.

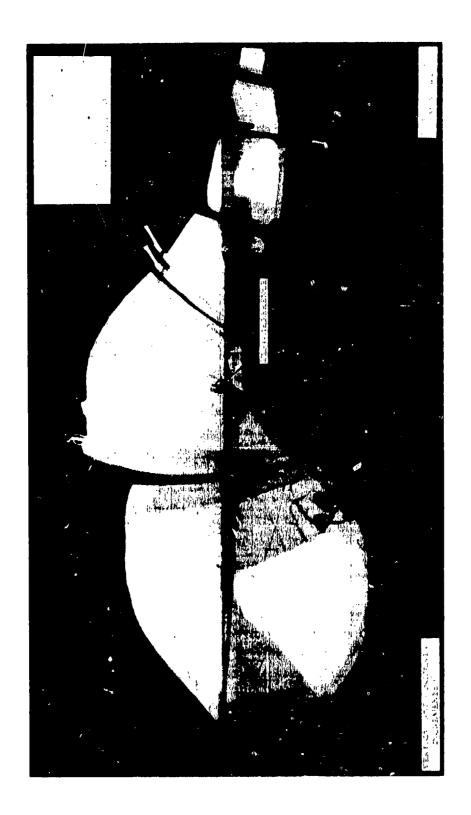
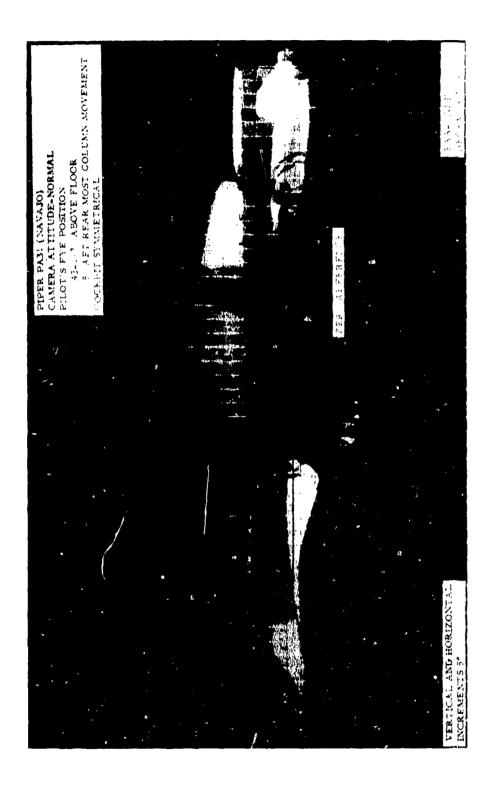


FIGURE 72. BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOCRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PIPER CHEROKEE 6 PA-32-260



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PIPER NAVAJO PA-31 FIGURE 73.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SWIFT 125 FIGURE 74.

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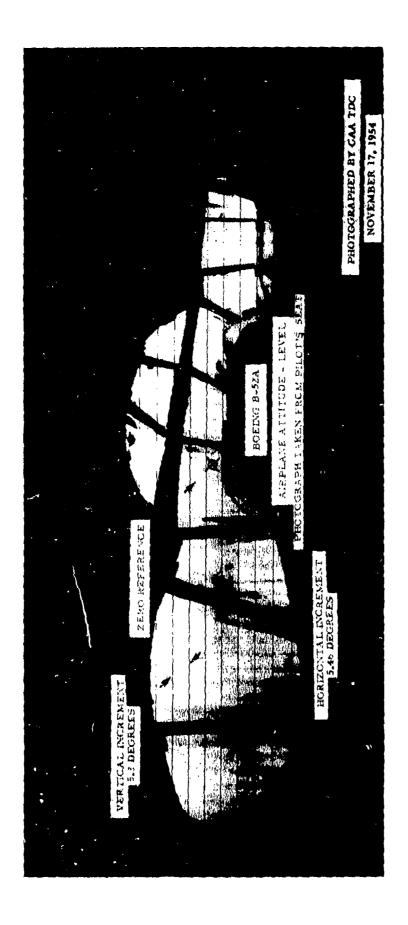
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- 1. B-52A, G 2. B-57E
- 3. C-124 4. C-130B
- 5. C-133
- 6. C-141
- 7. DeHavilland CV-7A
- 8. F-4E
- 9. F-89
- 10. F-100
- 11. F-101 12. F-102
- 13. F-104
- 14. F-106
- 15. F-111D
- 16. FB-111
- 17. KC-135 18. L-19
- 19. L-20A
- 20. L-23
- 21. LC-26
- 22. Martin P5M-1
- 23. Martin XP-6M-1
- 24. Navy F-4D
- 25. Navy P2V-5F
- 26. Navy R5D-2Z
- 27. Navy SNB-5
- 28. OE-2
- 29. T-33
- 30. U-1

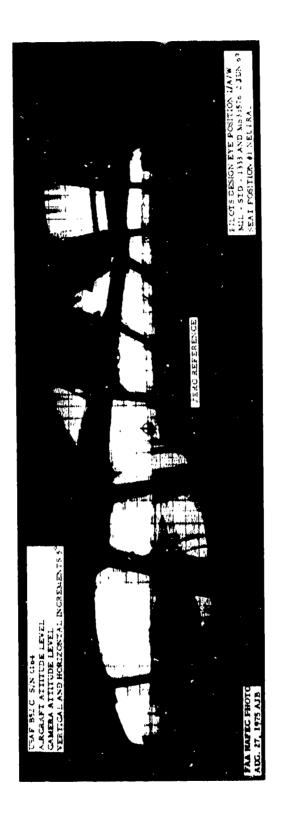
- 1. Bell AH-IG
- 2. Bell UH-1C
- 3. CH-1
- 4. H-13G
- 5. H-19
- 6. H-21B, C
- 7. H-23
- 8. H-25A
- 9. H-31
- 10. H-34
- 11. H-37 12. HO5-1
- 13. HOK-1
- 14. HRS-3
- 15. Hughes OH-6A
- 16. Kaman K-20
- 17. S-61L 18. S-62
- 19. V-197
- 20. XH-40
- 21. YCH-1B
- 22. Sikorsky YCH-54A

VERTICAL TAKEOFF AND LAND

- 1. Bell X-22
- 2. Lockheed XV-4A
- 3. LTV XC-142A
- 4. Ryan XV-5A



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE B-52A FIGURE 75.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE B-52G FIGURE 76.

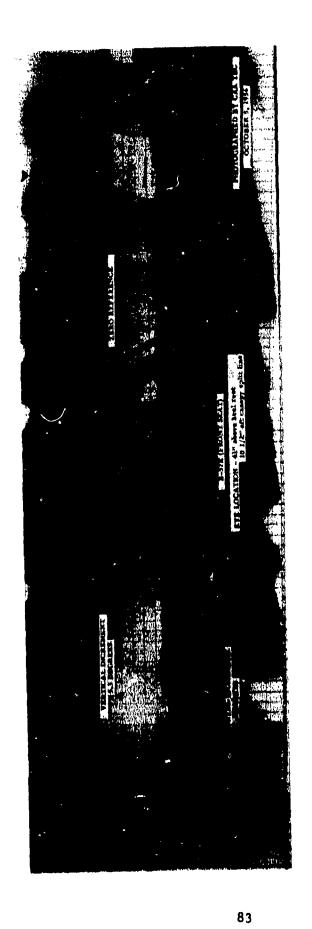
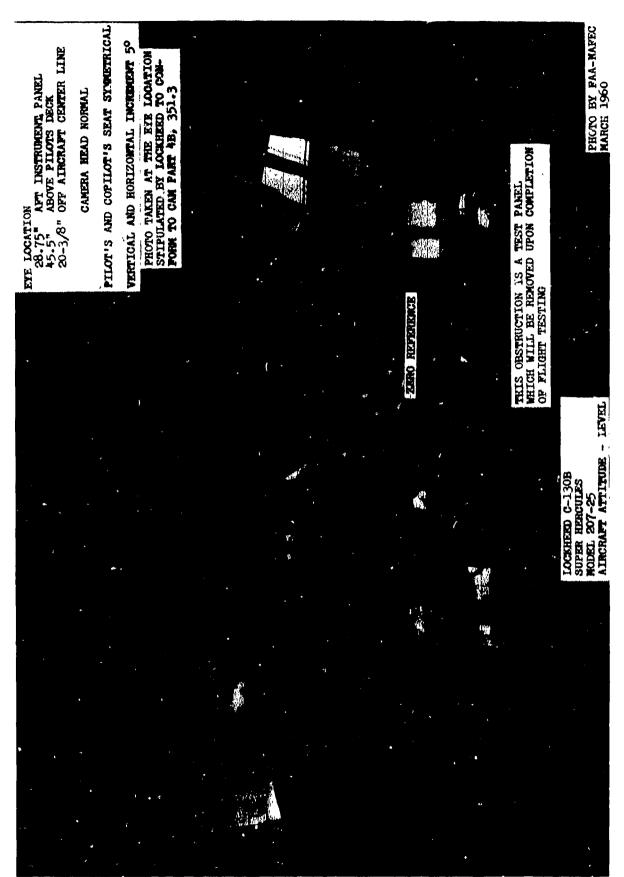


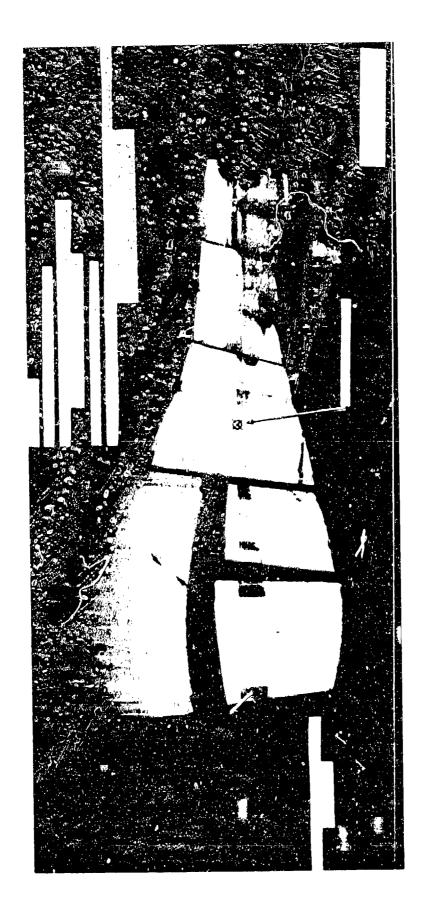
FIGURE 77. BINGCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE B-57E



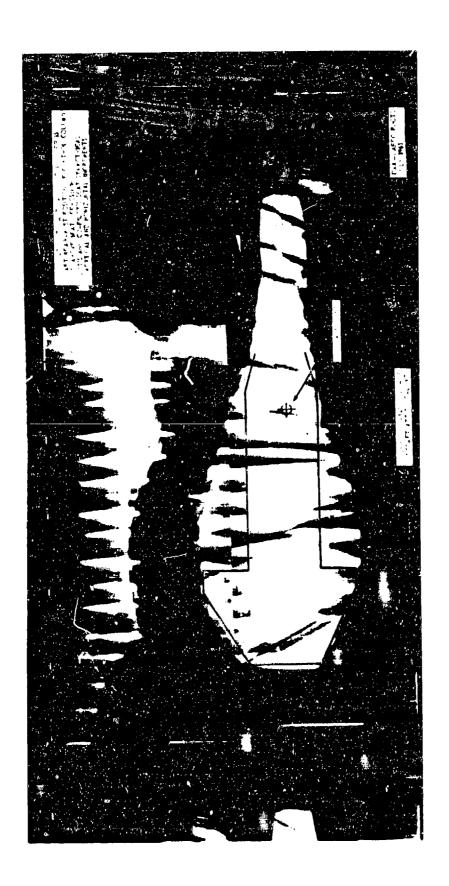
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE C-124 FIGURE 78.



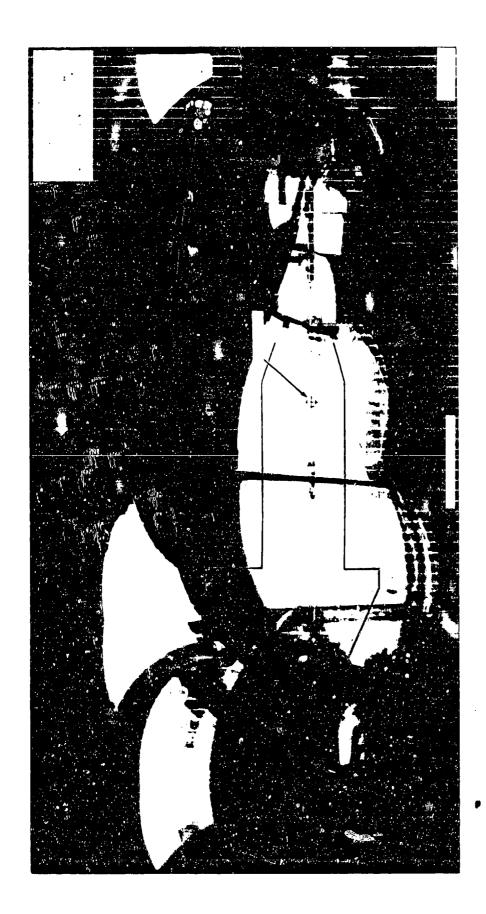
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT LOCKHEED C-130B FIGURE 79.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE C-133 FIGURE 80.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE C-141 FIGURE 81.



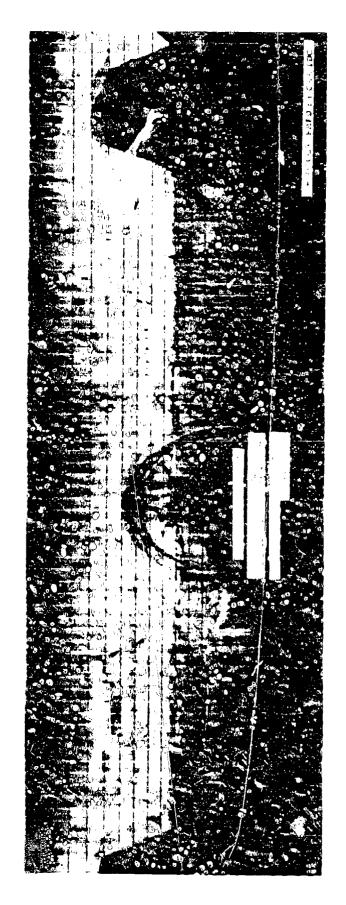
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DEHAVILLAND CV-7A FIGURE 82.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-4E FIGURE 83.



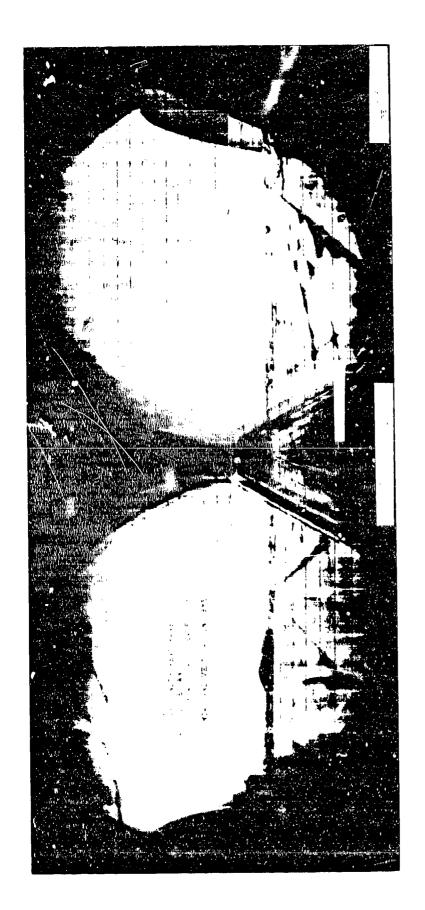
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-89 FIGURE 84.



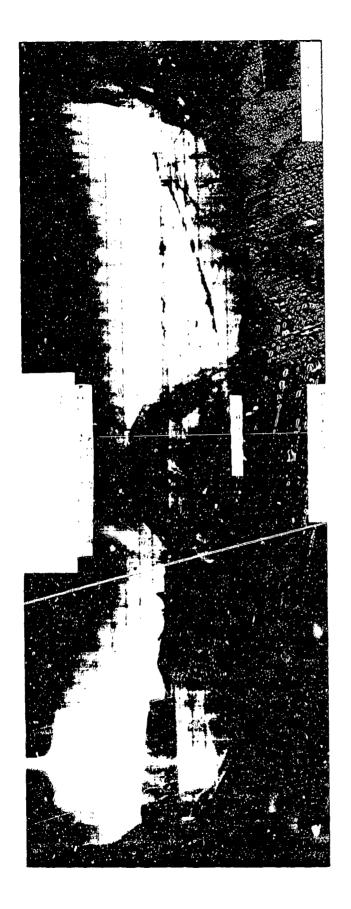
BINDCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-100A FIGURE 85.



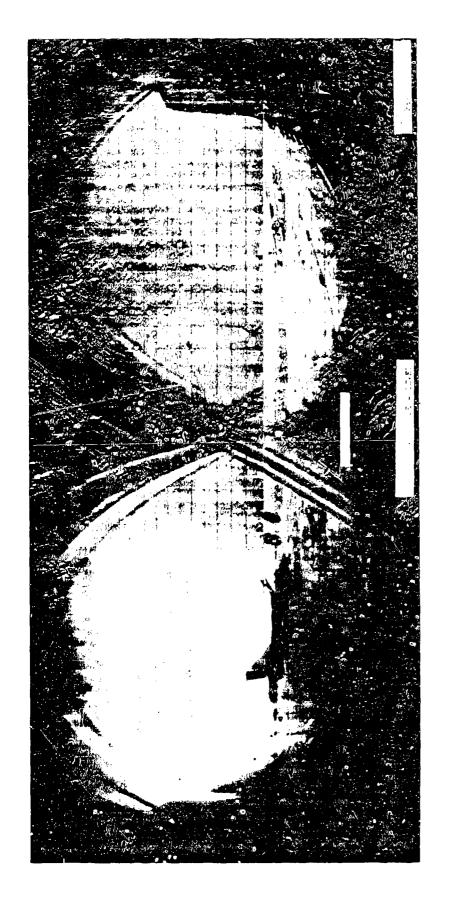
BINOCULAR COCKFIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-101 FIGURE 86.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-102A FIGURE 87.



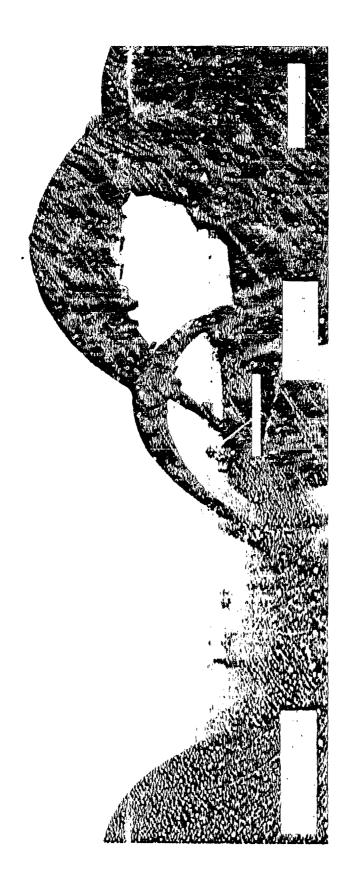
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-104A FIGURE 88.



BINOCULAS COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FCRCE F-105A FIGURE 89.



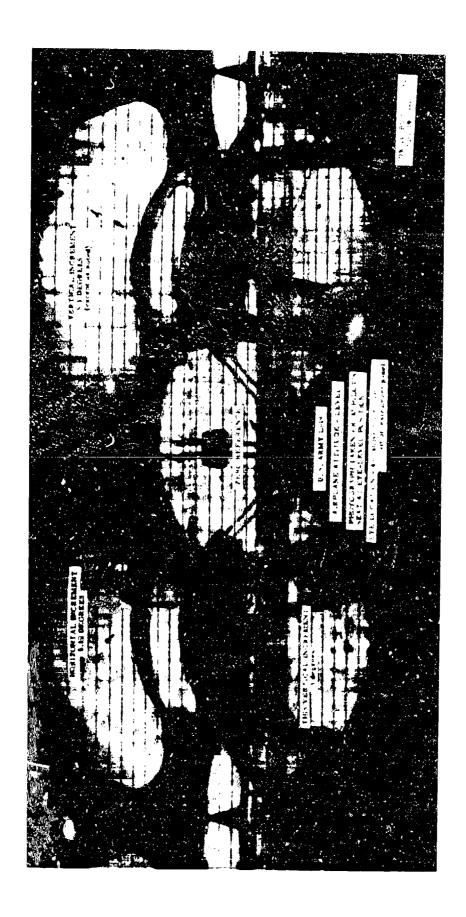
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE F-111D FIGURE 90.



BINOCILLAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORGE F/S-111 FIGURE 91.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIP FORCE KC-135 FIGURE 92.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT ARMY L-19 FIGURE 93.



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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT ARMY L-23 FIGURE 95.



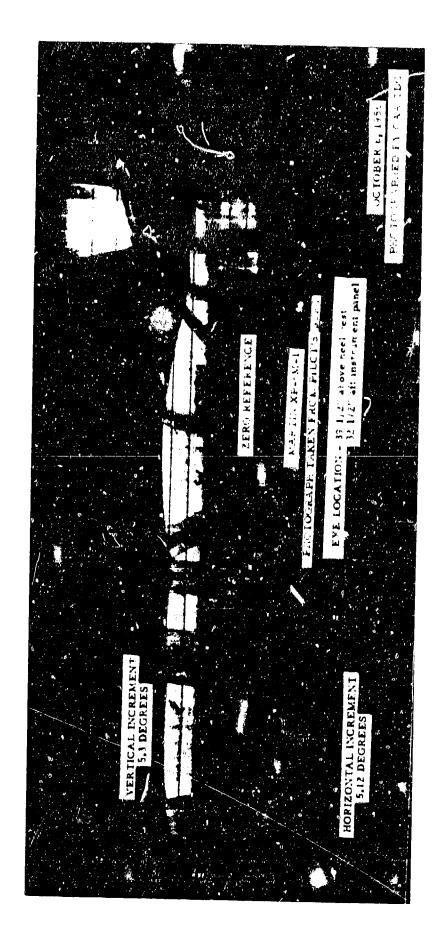
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT ARMY LC-126 FIGURE 96.

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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT MARTIN P5M-1 FIGURE 97.

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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT MARIIN XF-6:4-1 FIGURE 98.



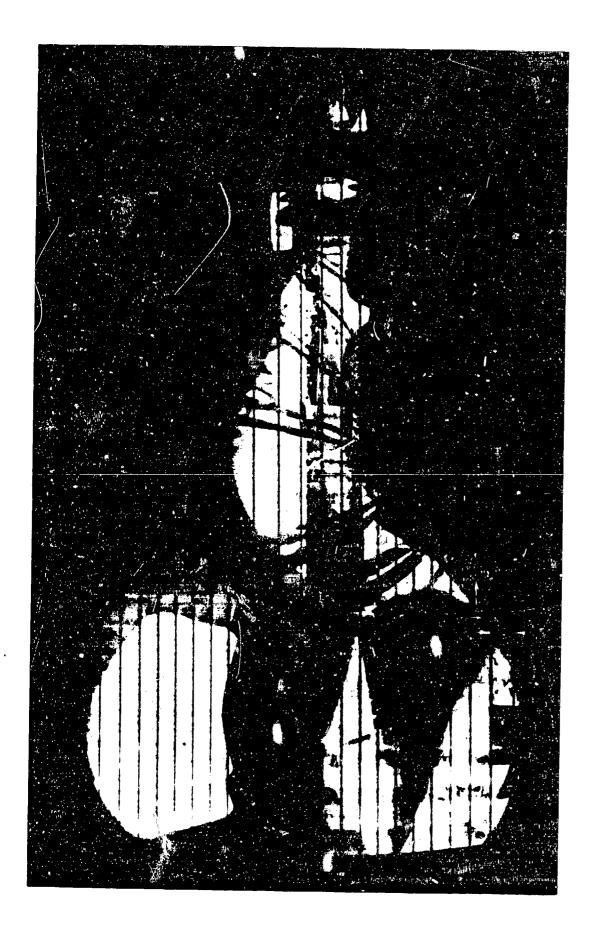
BINOCULAR COCYPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT NAVY F-45 FIGURE 99.



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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT NAVY R5D-22 PIGURE 101.



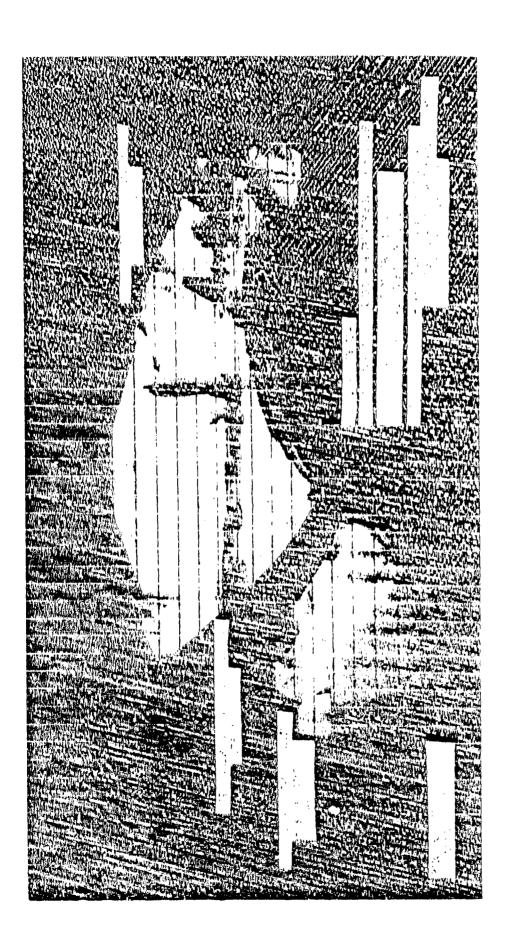
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT NAVY SNB-5 FIGURE 102.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT NAVY 0E-2 FIGURE 103.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT AIR FORCE T-33 FIGURE 104.

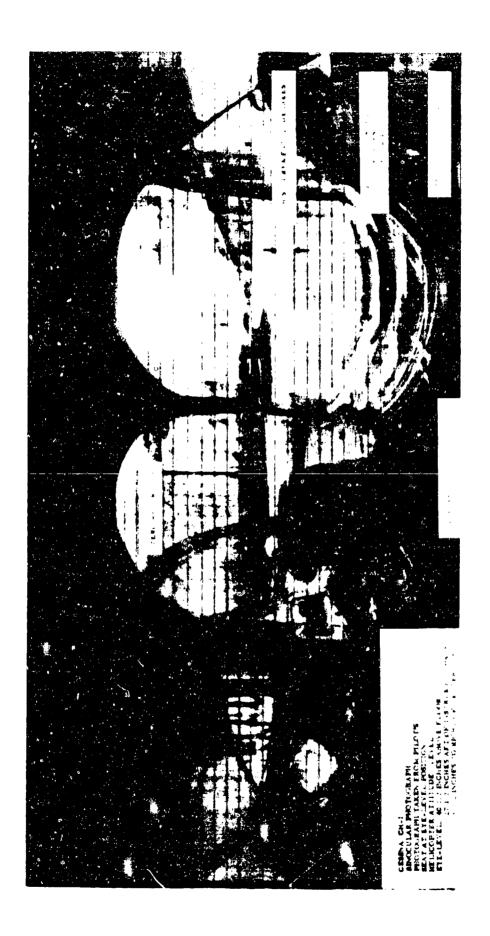


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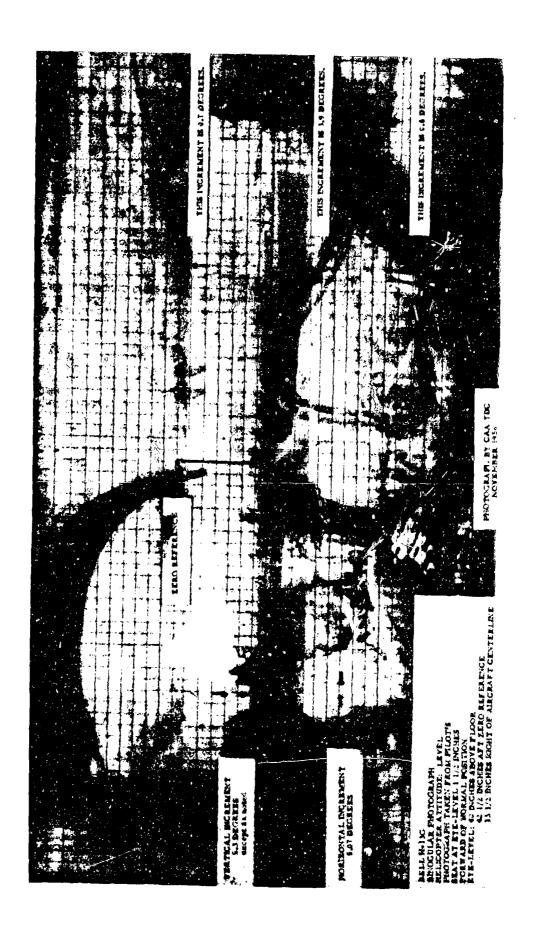


BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOCRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BELL AH-1G FIGURE 106.

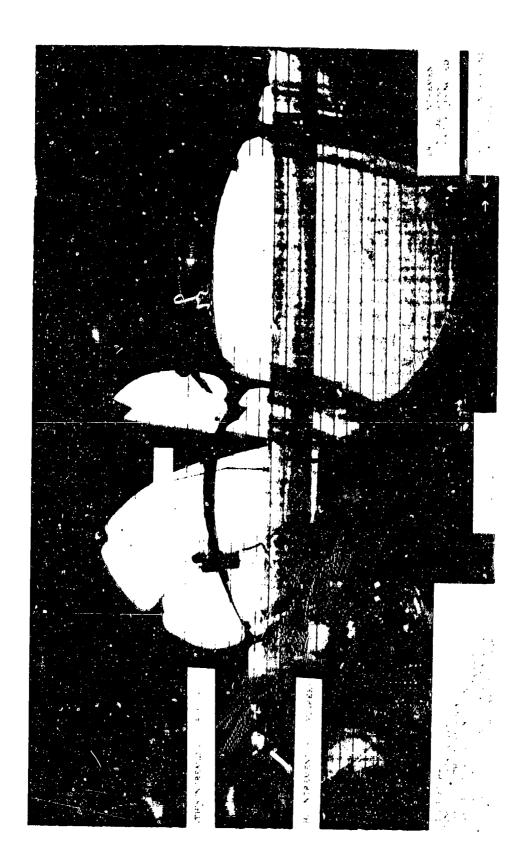
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BELL UH-IC FIGURE 107.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT CESSNA CH-1 FIGURE 108.



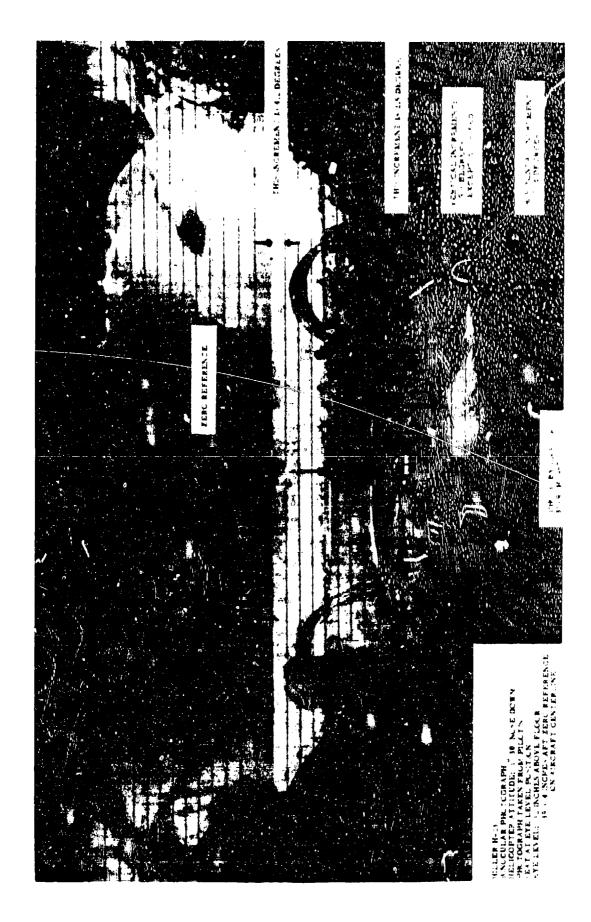
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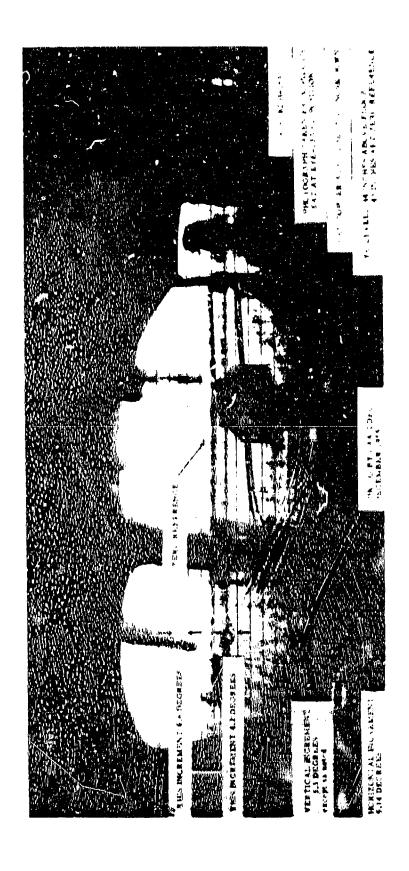
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY H-19 FIGURE 113.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT VERTOL H-21 FIGURE 111.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PROTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT HILLER H-23 FIGURE 112.

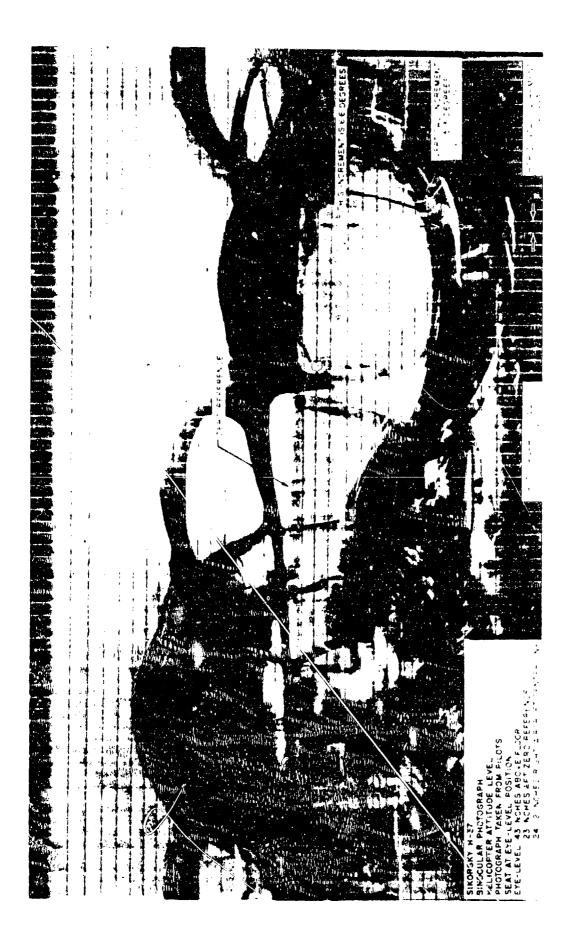


BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT PIASECKI H-25A FIGURE 113.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT DOMAN H-31 FIGURE 114.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY H-34



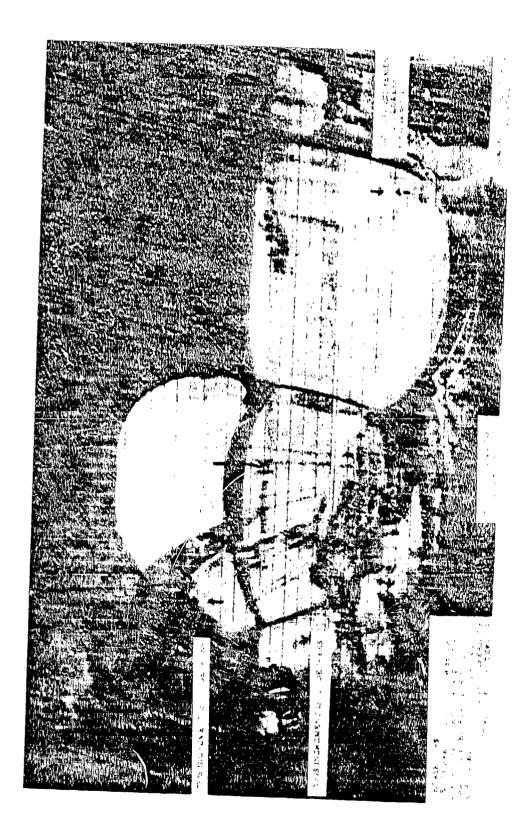
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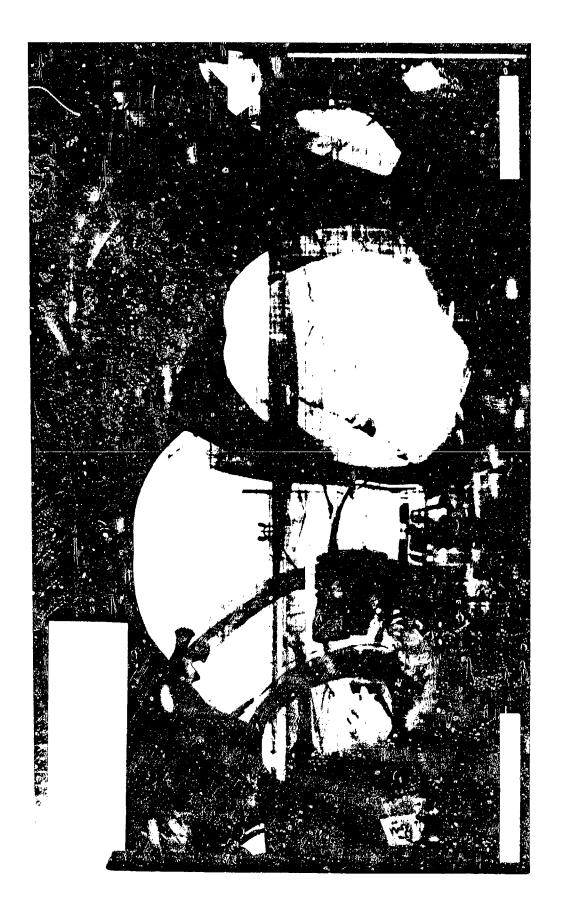
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY HO5-1



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT KAMAN HOK-1 FIGURE 118.



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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT KAMAN K-20 FIGURE 121.



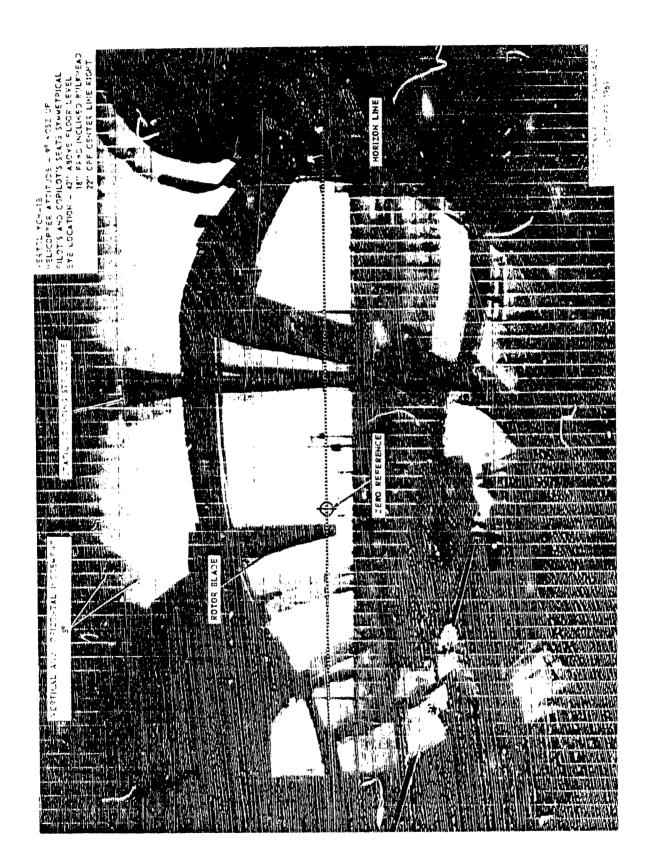
BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY S-61L FIGURE 122.

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BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY S-62 FIGURE 123.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT VERTOL 107 FIGURE 124.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOCRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BELL XH-40 FIGURE 125.



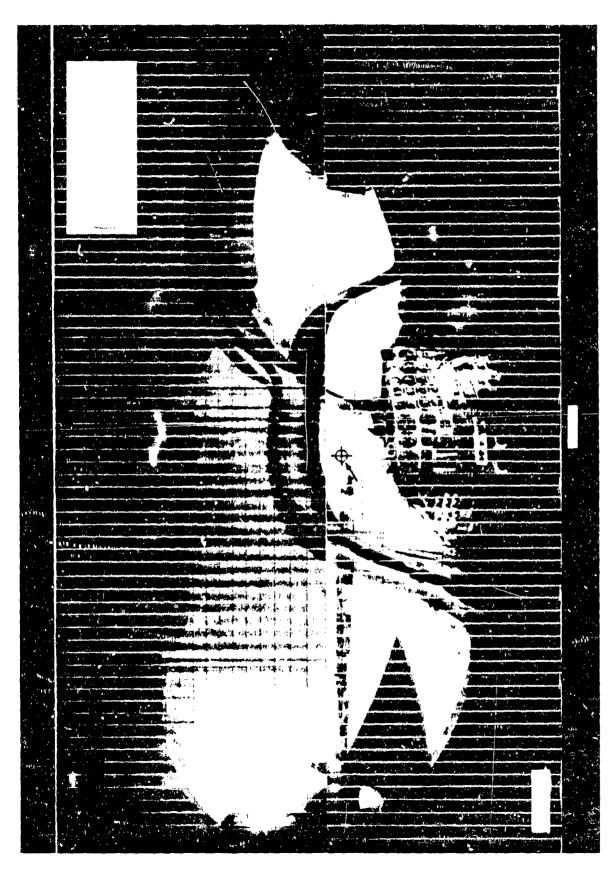
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BINOCULAR CCCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY YCH-54A FIGURE 127

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT BELL X-22 FIGURE 128.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT LOCKHEED XV-4A FIGURE 129.

BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT LTV XC-142A FIGURE 130.



BINOCULAR COCKPIT VISIBILITY PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT RYAN XV-5A